GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department – Sri Sk. Rahamthumia, Forest Watcher – Died in harness while in service on 7.2.1986 – Providing compassionate appointment to Sri Sk. Nayab Rasool Khan, son of the deceased in relaxation of rules – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT FORESTS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 86 Dated: 27-11-2017.

Read the following:-

1) G.O. Ms. No. 687, General Administration (Ser.A) Department, dated 3.10.1977.
2) G.O.Ms.No.612, General Administration (Ser.A) Department, dated 30.10.1991.
3) Application of Smt. Shaik Bibi John, w/o Late Sk. Rahamthumia, dated 15.11.1986.
4) Memo.Rc.No.4115/87/F.4 of the Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore, dated 19.09.1988.
5) Orders of Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal in O.A.No.7877 of 2012, dated 03.10.2012.
6) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Letter Ref. No. 18814/2012/A.2, dated 11.12.2012.
7) Representation of Sri Sk. Khaja Nayab Rasool, s/o Late Sk. Rahamthumia, dated nil, received from 27.11.2016.
8) Memo.No.5680/Sec.V/2016-1, Environment Forests Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 25.11.2016.
9) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, Letter Ref.No.18814/2012/HR-2, dated 30.12.2016.
10) U.O.Note No.5680/Sec.V/2016, Environment Forests Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 12.07.2017.
11) U.O.Note No.251/ART&.II/2016, General Administration (AR&T.II) Department, dated 03.11.2017.

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ORDER:

In the reference third read above, Smt. Sk.Bibi John, has stated that her husband Sri Sk. Rahamthumia, Forest Watcher, Vadlapudi Beat of Nellore Range died in harness on 07.02.1986. she has three minor children. She has requested for providing compassionate appointment. In the reference fourth read above, the Division Forest Officer, Nellore has rejected the application of the individual stating that she is uneducated. Smt. Sk. Bibi John, wife of the deceased employee has represented to provide compassionate appointment to her son Sri Sk. Nayab Rasool after he attains the age of majority. The request was rejected.

2. Sri Sk. Nayab Rasool, s/o Late Rahamthumia, Forest Watcher, filed O.A.No. 7877 of 2012 in the A.P. Administrative Tribunal seeking directions to the respondents to consider the case of the applicant for appointment to any suitable post on compassionate grounds. In its order dated 03.10.2012 in O.A.No.7877 of 2012, the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal has disposed of the O.A. with a direction to the Government to consider and pass appropriate orders on the recommendation made by the Head of the Department in the matter of appointment to the applicant on compassionate grounds.

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3. In the reference sixth read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh has stated that the spouse of the demised had requested for compassionate appointment within the time allowed (i.e., within one year from the date of death) and when she was in a position to perform duties. The concerned authorities have not considered the same. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh has recommended the Government to consider the request of the applicant for providing compassionate appointment.

4. As per the orders on scheme of compassionate appointment, the District Collector is the Nodal Agency for providing compassionate appointments. The Division Forest Officer would have referred the case to higher officers of the Forest Department or to the District Collector who is the Nodal Agency. But has refused the application of the individual stating that the applicant is uneducated. In Andhra Pradesh Last Grade Service Rules, there are certain posts where no educational qualification has been prescribed and Smt. Sk. Bibi John, wife of the deceased could have been considered in one of such posts. Instead, the request was rejected by the then Divisional Forest Officer stating that she has no educational qualification. Now, Sri Sk. Nayab Rasool, son of the deceased has applied for compassionate appointment. At the time of death of his father he is minor.

5. In the reference tenth read above, the case has been referred to the Standing Committee of Officers for its recommendation. In its meeting held on 23.10.2017, the Standing Committee of Officers has recommended for relaxation of minimum age limit for appointment of Sri Sk. Nayab Rasool, son of Late Sk. Rahamthumia, Forest Watcher to a suitable post.

6. After careful examination, Government have decided to provide compassionate appointment to Sri Sk. Nayab Rasool, s/o Late Sk. Rahamthumia, Forest Watcher, in relaxation of minimum age at the time of death of his father, subject to other conditions on providing compassionate appointment. Accordingly, Government here by order to provide compassionate appointment to Sri Sk. Nayab Rasool, son (Late) Sk. Rahamthumia, Forest Watcher, Vadlapudi Beat of Nellore Range a suitable post in relaxation of rules for minimum age limit subject to other conditions on providing compassionate appointment.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore.
The PS to Minister (EFS&T) Dept.,
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